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To: Tania Maxwell
Subject: Re: Cambridge City Council and the Israel BDS movement
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I could do 5:15-5:55 PM on 2 May at the Kennedy School.

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On Apr 18, 2018, at 4:24 PM, Tania Maxwell <taniamaxwell3@comcast.net> wrote:

> Thanks for your response, Craig. I also would not support any kind of resolution that would attempt to delegitimize Israel. I am concerned that those opposing this issue will portray it as exactly that which worries me. The misuse of HP technology is not a single-country issue; it is used world-wide and it is widely used in the US to track immigrants as well as in the US prison system.
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> Respectfully,
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> Tania

> On Apr 13, 2018, at 6:38 AM, Kelley, Craig <ckelley@cambridgema.gov> wrote:
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> Thanks, Tania.
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> I know next to nothing about this except that I am being bombarded with emails from people who seem to know more and I found a flyer at the Kennedy School last week. I am meeting with pro and con folks next week and the week after to learn more.
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> Not having seen the resolution, which won't be officially posted until the Thursday before the Council meeting, I cannot say anything with surety except that I will not support an attempt to delegitimize Israel although I could be supportive of something that expresses concerns over some of Israel's policies without singling them out as the only nation in the world with problematic policies.
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> I also think this is a lousy way to manipulate local government. If we want to take stances on good and bad in the world, and arguably we should, it only seems fair that we do so via some agreed upon criteria that does not

single out specific entities for the sake of political expedience.

But like I said, I actually have not seen anything for the Council yet so my opinion is not well informed.

Craig